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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Fujio AKAHANE, Nagamitsu TAKASHIMA, Akiharu KUREBAYASHI, Kazushige HAKEDA and Ryoji UESUGI
FORGING PUNCH, MINUTE FORGING METHOD USING THE SAME,
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LIQUID EJECTION HEAD
USING THE SAME
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q77088

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-seven (57) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and eighteen (18) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>30</u> - 20	=	<u>10</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$180.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$750.00</u>
TOTAL FEE							<u>\$930.00</u>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-239562	August 20, 2002
Japan	2003-295585	August 19, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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